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Standard Oil in Trouble

The Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, and the Texas Company have been cited by the Federal Trade Commission in formal complaints of unfair competition, it has been announced. The commission alleges the concerns lease or loan gasoline pumps and tanks to dealers "at considerations which do not represent reasonable returns on the investment in such devices" on the understanding that dealers so equipped will sell from such pumps no other gasoline except that supplied by these concerns.

Texas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers and little four-year-old daughter, Frances, of Hoover, Texas, spent from Monday till Thursday with friends and relatives in and near Clay City. They came by Dayton, Ohio, where they spent a few days with Mrs. T. J. Fletcher and Geo. G. Fletcher. They also visited relatives in Clark county a few days before coming to Clay City. They go from here to southern Tennessee to visit relatives of Mr. Rogers, in his native land.

H. G. Crabtree Home

H. G. Crabtree, after spending several weeks in the Lexington hospital receiving treatment for typhoid fever, was brought home Saturday evening and is getting along very nicely, though yet a very sick man, he being not able to walk alone. Mr. Crabtree was very proud to get home as was his many friends here who hope to soon see him able to be on the street again.

The Bank Statement

The Clay City National Bank has one of its fine statements in this issue of The Times. The deposits amount to more than \$366,000 which is far beyond the fondest expectations of its directors a few months ago. The efficient management and sound condition of the bank is responsible for this splendid showing.

Still Climbing Up

I. N. Pickett, one of the Powell boys that has helped to transact the business of our neighboring city, Winchester, for the past several years, and most recently in the capacity of head man in Winchester Roller Flour Mills office, has resigned that position to accept a similar one in one of Lexington's wholesale houses at a nice advance in salary.

Bodies Re-interred

The bodies of Judge M. A. Phillips and his daughter, Miss Nettie Phillips, were exhumed in the Stanton cemetery several days ago and moved to Mt. Sterling where they were re-interred in the Machpelah Cemetery. The body of the Miss Phillips had been buried for probably ten or twelve years.

Gets Trailer

Mr. Henry Waldron, the up-to-date Waltersville merchant, has purchased and received a new trailer which he has attached to his Ford car and is now hauling his goods by motor power from the depot.

District Meeting of Endeavorers

The Christian Endeavor Union of District No. 5, composed of the counties of Bath, Clark, Estill, Menefee, Montgomery, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe, will have its regular Convention at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 24, 25 and 26, 1919, and all the churches in each county are invited to send a delegation of young people to represent them at this Convention. Mt. Sterling Endeavorers will furnish entertainment to all registered delegates, if the names are sent in by Oct. 15th, to Miss Pattin Thompson, Mt. Sterling, Ky., together with a registration fee of 25 cents for each delegate. Each church is entitled to send three delegates.

Black Creek Oil & Gas Company

The Black Creek Oil & Gas Company is a local company organized in this city for the development of the field adjacent to Clay City. The new company will have a rig here this week and begin drilling first on the John B. Patton farm on Black Creek, near the city. While the drill is pounding downward we will all eagerly await results.

County Food Lister

The State Food Commission will appoint what is known as food lister in each county. Some person, whose identity is unknown, will send to the government a list each week of prices being charged by retail merchants. If these prices are considered too high a government agent will call on the merchant.

The Fourth Teacher

Miss Thelma Gillis, of this city, has been employed to assist in teaching the primary classes of the city Graded and High school, and entered upon these duties Monday morning. Miss Gillis is a very studious and capable young lady, whom we predict will make good in the school room.

Revival at Rosslyn

The Rev. L. T. Allison, pastor of the Methodist church, is holding a revival meeting with his church at Rosslyn. There is an average attendance of 75 or more each night, and much interest is manifested in the meeting. All who can are urged to attend.

Now Judge Roberts

Gov. Black has appointed J. K. Roberts, of Beattyville, Judge of the Estill, Lee and Breathitt district to succeed Judge James P. Adams, deceased. The appointment is a very popular one.

Improving All The Roads

The county is doing nobly in its work of making the new roads and before this time next year there will not be a road in the county but will be in condition to haul over.—Estill Tribune.

Fiscal Court Meeting

The Powell Fiscal Court will meet in regular session Tuesday of next week to allow claims and transact other business due to come up at the semi-annual session.

Political Advertising

The Times has some political advertising in this issue. This advertising deals with the expense account of state government which can be accounted for in the following manner: Since Willson left Frankfort, the Democrats have instituted the state aid to roads which requires new officials in all parts of the state and requires additional expense as a natural consequence. The Illiteracy Commission has also been created and put into operation since Willson left Frankfort. Everything is twice as high now as when Willson was in office. As a matter of justice then no complaint should be made at increased cost of State government until it is allowed to double also. The State can be managed with less officers by doing away with the Department of Public Roads, the Illiteracy Commission and other much-needed offices created by dire necessity. Our Republican brethren, many of whom we like, should tote fair.

Another Advance in Paper

A bill of paper received in this office this week shows an advance in price of 25 per cent on all items, while the price of The Times must remain the same. Print paper is now higher than ever before, with prospects of going still higher. It only means less profit for the country printer, and more profit for the paper manufacturer.

Will Be Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Nelson Blount, who has been lingering for some time, will be taken to the hospital at Lexington to-day for an operation. Dr. Seay, together with Dr. Martin were called Tuesday night in consultation on her case and decided an operation was vitally necessary.

Takes Sub Contract

Joe Clark has taken a sub contract from Williams & Pitzer to do a lot of graveling on the new road up Brush creek. Mr. Clark gets 65 cents per yard for hauling the gravel. Williams & Pitzer get \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard, according to distance hauled.

Fire and Accident Prevention Day

Governor Black has designated Thursday, October 9th, as Fire and Accident Prevention Day. It is requested that special precaution be taken and plans laid for the prevention of fire in the future; that the day be observed also as a clean-up day and efforts made to suppress the spread of disease.

To Attend Annual Meeting

Ehl. L. F. Martin leaves tomorrow for Bonneville to attend the annual meeting of the Second London District of Christian Churches.

Lost Money--Found

Oscar Daniel lost \$205.00 in cash and checks from his pocket in this city Monday. The money was later found by Harrison Strange and returned to Mr. Daniel.

The Loss All The Farmers

The general public does not seem to realize that the recent slump in hogs and cattle represent a decrease of 10 to 30 per cent. of the prices paid a few weeks ago. This difference in price means the loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of the country. The great danger of this tremendous decrease when there has been practically no decrease in the cost of labor, implements, materials, clothing and other necessities, lies in the possible curtailment of food production and in the discouragement of agriculture.

This whole matter is often considered merely a farmer's problem, but it is one which the whole country must help solve. During the war the farmer was urged to increase his production enormously. If production is to be maintained he must have prices which are at least on a comparative level with the prices he has to pay for everything he must buy. The consuming public must realize that a proper level of comparative prices should be maintained as the world must eat and the farmer is the only person who produces food.

A BIT PERSONAL

L. P. Keith was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Dr. Irvin was a visitor in Lexington Saturday.

Geo. S. Ware is in Huntington, W. Va., on business.

S. G. Baker is on a visit to his brother in southern Ohio.

Oscar Mackey was in Frankfort Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. Easter came up Monday to look after some business matters.

Miss Vina Benningfield, of Rosslyn, visited in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Batson, of Winchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milne Mountz.

Geo. D. Littlepage, of Louisville, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Wm. Johnson spent Saturday till Monday with Judge L. F. Mann at Elkatawa.

Harry Curry, of Winchester, was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. L. F. Mann, of Elkatawa, is spending a few days with her many friends in the city.

Engene Freeman is spending a short vacation from the bank with home folks in Alabama.

The Clay City ball team visited the Stanton boys Sunday and licked them to the tune of 13 to 6.

Dr. Irvin reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Potts, Friday, Sept. 26.—Estelle Lee.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Miss Lela Hammons, Miss Helen Vollmer and Henry Hammons motored to Winchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Birchfield, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Crabtree, for several weeks, re-

Automobile Accident

Saturday, Sept. 27, D. B. Hurt, of this city, while en route from Louisa, home in his Chalmers automobile, ran into a toll gate between Farmers, Rowan county, and Salt Lick, Bath county, and was very badly cut and bruised about the face, breast and shoulders. Considerable damage was also done to his car.

Mr. Hurt had never traveled this road before, and did not know the pike was obstructed by a toll gate. He had made a very short turn in the road about 75 yards below this obstruction, and started up about a 25% grade in the road. It being near sunset, the sun was shining direct in his eye, and no one being present to attend the gate, nor give warning of any kind, he ran into this obstacle, breaking the wind shield off his car, severed the steering wheel in twain, and was struck across the face, breast and shoulders by the gate, and was unconscious for quite a time. He received first aid from a doctor from Farmers, near the wreck, but was later taken in a car to Salt Lick, where Dr. Jones of this town carefully dressed his wounds.

Mr. Hurt arrived home Sunday night on the train, and met his family who was anxiously awaiting his return. He left his car on the spot where the wreck occurred, but expects to return shortly and have same repaired.

Mr. Hurt says he met several Bro. Masons, and Odd Fellows who were strangers to him, in a way, that ministered to his every need; also natives offered their assistance, and showed great sympathy for him while he was in his bloody and helpless condition.

Mr. Hurt, at this writing, is pulling along fine, and will soon be on his job as construction foreman in the Lee county oil fields.

Help The School

The fourth teacher has been hired for our school. We have over \$300 subscribed towards her salary, over half of which has been collected. Please call at the Bank to Harry Russell, treasurer of this fund, pay your subscription before the next issue of the paper, as we would like to give full list of all subscribers to this fund and all on pail list. Pay the treasurer or any of the solicitors.

Democratic Speaking at Stanton

W. P. Kimball, of Lexington, and former Congressman, is billed to speak at Stanton Monday afternoon, court day. A. H. Stamper and Ryland C. Musick are also scheduled to be there. All voters of the county should be present and hear these capable and fluent speakers.

Lectures at Presbyterian Church

Prof. McConagha will give the second number of a series of Bible lectures on The Old Testament at the Clay City Presbyterian Church next Lord's Day at 3:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Bring your Bibles.

It's A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Todd are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new daughter, the first born in their home, Thursday Sept. 25.

turned to her home in Wolfe county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, of Miller's Creek, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Briscoe, at Waltersville. They also visited Mrs. Howell's brother, T. J. Kirk, in this city.

RHEA SCORES G. O. P. BOSSES

Democratic Campaign Chair-
man Asks If Hert Is to Rule the
State As He Does Louisville

BALLARD FLOUR CHEAPER
IN NEW ORLEANS THAN IN
CITY WHERE IT IS MADE

Kentuckians Pay \$1.10 a Barrel More
For It Than Residents of the
Louisiana Metropolis.

(Special Correspondence.)

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—The cour-
ageous speech of Chairman Thomas S.
Rhea, of the Democratic State Cam-
paign Committee at Hopkinsville, in
which he boldly attacked the attempt
of A. T. Hert, the Indiana Republican
millionaire who has become the undis-
puted boss of the City of Louisville,
to extend his boss-ship over the state
as well, also handled without gloves
the action of S. Thurston Ballard, mil-
lionaire Republican candidate for
Lieutenant Governor, who is head of a
great flour mill in Louisville, in put-
ting on sale in New Orleans, La., his
flour at \$1.10 a barrel less than he was
willing to sell it in Louisville and Ken-
tucky.

Mr. Rhea showed how absolute was
the domination of the Republican par-
ty by Hert in the few years since he
came to Kentucky after having served
as warden of an Indiana penitentiary
and how important to Hert and his
rich Republican associates it was to
control the taxing machinery of the
state as they control the taxing ma-
chinery of its greatest city.

Rhea Attacks G. O. P. Leaders.

Probably the most biting speech of
the opening was that of Mr. Rhea. He
charged A. T. Hert with being the
"boss" of the Republican party in
Kentucky and Chesley Searcy, of
Louisville, the "sub-boss."

Attacking S. Thurston Ballard, Re-
publican nominee for Lieutenant Gov-
ernor, Mr. Rhea termed him a self-con-
fessed profligate, citing the admission
of Mr. Ballard recently before Ken-
tucky High Court of Living Commission
that he charged \$1.10 less per barrel
for flour in Louisiana than he charged
in Kentucky.

Mr. Rhea then referred to Mr. Mor-
row's plan for eliminating politics
from the management of the penal and
charitable institutions of the state.
Persons whom Mr. Morrow announced
he would name to have charge of
these institutions were all high class,
Mr. Rhea admitted, but he charged that
the Republican nominee for Governor
showed his hand when he said that Mr.
Ballard, as Lieutenant Governor,
would serve as ex-officio member of
the board, and advise the buyer of
state supplies. He said he wondered
if Mr. Ballard would advise the buyer
to purchase flour for the state institu-
tions at \$1.10 more per barrel than is
being charged for the same flour in
Louisiana.

Hert Is Flayed.

Regarding Mr. Hert, Mr. Rhea said:

Mr. Hert "Creosote King."

"Mr. Hert has made a large fortune in
creosoting ties and selling them to the
railroad companies. He is the boon com-
panion of Dan Reid, former president of
the Rock Island Railroad in its palm-
y days. He is known as the 'Creosote
King.' He is the chief stockholder in a
lot of creosoting companies. His fortune
is still piling up. If the Government
owns the railroads and Mr. Hert owns
the government, he is not going to lose
much sleep."

"Mr. Hert's first act upon taking up
his residence in this state, was to get
control of the Louisville Republican Com-
mittee. He sent him as a delegate to the
Republican National Convention in Chi-
cago, in 1916. His next step was to
reach out and get control of the Republi-
can State Committee. He promptly dis-
placed John McCulloch, of Owensboro,
as the State's National Committeeman,
and had himself elected to that place. In
his election for National Committeeman
at Chicago, he brought into play some
smart Indiana politics. Phil Brown, a
negro politician of Hopkinsville, went to
Chicago as a delegate with a half vote
pledged to Mr. McCulloch. The contest
between Hert and McCulloch was very
close, but Phil Brown switched over
at night to Hert and elected him. As a re-
ward Phil Brown, the negro from Hop-
kinsville, has recently been appointed to
a \$1,500 place with the Republican Senate
at Washington."

"On his entrance to Kentucky Mr. Hert
started a campaign to smear Indiana
politics over Kentucky. He and his
friend Will Hays, chairman of the Re-
publican National Committee, have been
working hand in glove to that end."

Factor in Business, Too.

Mr. Hert is also the dominating factor
in the Brown Taxi Cab Company and the
Southern Motors Company. By ordinance
the Taxi Cab Company pays the City of
Louisville a license of \$50 on one ma-
chine and only \$10 on each of the others.
The independent operators, with only one
machine, pay a tax of \$50 apiece. Can
you imagine Mr. Hert's City Council
passing an ordinance or Mayor Smith
signing it to make the Taxi Cab Com-
pany pay \$50 on each machine it owns
and compete on equal terms with the
independent?

"Then the Southern Motors Company
sells lots of machines to the city. And
the other automobile companies what
chance they have to compete with Mr.
Hert's company for the favoring eye of
the City Mayor. Nothing legally wrong in
that, either."

"Now do you want the state legislature
and state officials to bow the knee to Mr.
Hert who the city council and city officials
are bowing to?"

"Mr. A. T. Hert, lately of Indiana,
and a Mr. V. H. Ballard in name."

members of the State Tax Commission?
shall he and his millions dominate the
politics of this state for years to come?
This is the most vital issue facing
the people of the state today.

"Shall Mr. Hert, with the aid of Thru-
ston Ballard, the profligate, and other mil-
lionaire candidates on the Republican
ticket, be allowed to take over the State
Government outright? Behind Mr. Mor-
row's booming voice is the cunning hand
of Hert. Morrow is mere mouthpiece for
Hert. The voice is that of Jacob, but
the hand is that of Esau. Shall Hert
build a bridge from the Louisville City
Hall to the State Capitol? Shall the
Louisville Republican machine extend its
arm to Frankfort?"

"Mr. Hert hails from Indiana. He is
now the Republican National Commit-
teeman from Kentucky. He is said to be
the richest man in the state. He is
guave and practical, a financial and po-
litical genius. He combines politics with
business to a marvelous degree. Until
recently he was an Indiana politician and
stockholder. He was schooled in the
practical politics of that state. He was
for many years warden of the Jefferson-
ville penitentiary. He was a political

"ment of the late Senator Fairbank
Indiana, whose estate, a will contest
his daughter discloses, runs into the mil-
lions. Upon coming to the state peniten-
tary warden, Mr. Hert moved to this
state. He brought his political methods
with him."

"Intend To Smoke Him Out."

"For a while after coming into power
Mr. Hert groomed himself for the United
States Senate, but fear of what Ohio
James would say about him on the stump
drove him to cover. Now he fights behind
the lines. We intend to smoke him out."

"In 1917, Mr. Hert, through his Louis-
ville Republican committee, nominated a
hand-picked ticket for the city and coun-
ty officials. It ran as a reform ticket. Its
platform was to reform the city gov-
ernment, especially the police force, fire
department and city hospital. The people
of Louisville and its suburbs voted for
out in the state can hear testimony to the
kind of 'reform' those city departments
have been treated with. Do the people of
the state want that sort of 'reform' in
Frankfort?"

"Mayor Smith appointed Mr. Hert's
former secretary, Louis Johnson, as chair-
man of the Board of Safety, and his for-
mer cashier at his headquarters in Chic-
ago as a city commissioner. Mr. Duham,
his brother-in-law and business partner,
was appointed to the sinking fund and
later on the water board."

"The city and county tax boards owe
their appointment to Mr. Hert. If I
time I would show how his strange hold
extends from top to bottom in the metrop-
olis of this state. You have seen enough
to know how Mr. Hert drives when he
gets into power."

"What would happen in this state if
Morrow, Ballard and the millionaire Re-
publican state should be elected?" contin-
ued Mr. Rhea. "Ed. Morrow and every
candidate on the Republican ticket owe
Mr. Hert personal debt of gratitude for
their nominations."

Organized Convention.

"Hert organized the Lexington conven-
tion. It was his practical idea to eye and
brain that conceived the idea of nullifying
the state primary law. His hand put it
into execution, or he was the chief figure
on the floor of the convention hall by day
and in the lobby of the hotels by night."

"He named only candidates who here-
after would do his bidding. For his chair-
man of the Republican State Campaign
Committee he named Chesley Searcy, at-
torney for Joe Low, now in the state peni-
tentiary, whose bond was reduced and
who fled the state and later was cap-
tured. Mr. Searcy is also attorney for
many other crooks and racket men, and
through the police department he and his
brother Roscoe get all cases where there
is a fee."

"That the Hert State Republican nomi-
nees would follow the course of their
Louisville brethren, it elected, and kiss
the hand that fed them, is as certain as
that night follows day. That Mr. Hert's
first act would be to name the State Tax
Commission from among his personal
friends, with Chesley Searcy probably as
chairman, is a foregone conclusion."

"Mr. Morrow and products of the Re-
publican convention at Lexington are as
completely under domination of Mr. Hert
as are Mayor Smith, Louisville, and the
license board chairman."

"It helps business to be a political boss.
It helps still more to be a financial boss
and a political boss combined. His influ-
ence reaches out in all directions. It ap-
pears where you least expect it, and when
you least expect it. He is the silent part-
ner in many big enterprises, comrade in
arms of Democratic and Republican finan-
ciers alike. Millions know no party lines.
The Indiana politician of yesterday is the
ruler of Louisville today, and he has more
widespread power in Kentucky than any
other man or group of men in the state."

Ballard and Business.

"I have nothing unkind to say of Thru-
ston Ballard, the Republican nominee for
Lieutenant Governor, a multi-millionaire,
and naturally a close personal and busi-
ness friend of Mr. Hert."

"Mr. Ballard is an able business man.
He has accumulated a large fortune in
lumber wheat from the farmer at a low price
and it is a strange thing, but when Mr.
Ballard gets through grading the farmer's
wheat, it is of the lowest grade, and they
receive the smallest price for it. He grades
wheat which Mr. Ballard calls low
grade through some marvelous 'hocus-
foccus' at the Ballard mills is turned into
the finest Obelisk flour."

"Mr. Ballard tells how he loves the
State of Kentucky and its people, but it
is very strange how he sells his flour in
New Orleans for \$1.10 a barrel less than
he sells it to the people of Kentucky
whom he professes to love so dearly."

"By his own statement he admits he is
a profiteer of the worst kind. His defense
that he sells this flour for cash at New
Orleans is a snip at the people of Ken-
tucky, and his insinuation that the peo-
ple of Kentucky can't pay cash is in line
with his profiteering. Between \$2.30 for
wheat and \$1.40 for flour there is a goodly
margin of profit that he saves him from
want the rest of his life."

"A vote for Morrow for Governor and
Ballard for Lieutenant Governor is a vote
to make A. T. Hert supreme in Kentucky.
It is a vote to enslave millions. It is a
vote to make the state capital an annex
to the city hall. Behind Morrow's voice
as a barrager, behind Ballard's aristocra-
cy and profiteering in necessities of life
as a canny A. T. Hert commands
along the whole line."

"He plans to do for the politics of Ken-
tucky what his old friends, Quay and
McKusick, have done for Pennsylvania,
what Platt and Barnes have done for
New York, what Thompson and Lorimer
have done for Illinois. Will the good citi-
zens of Kentucky stand for it? It is not
the oath that make us believe the man.
It's the man who makes us believe the
oath."

Points To State Progress.

Admitting that Democrats have spent
more money than Republicans did under
Gov. Wilson, Mr. Rhea called attention to
the fact that during the last six years
1,750 miles of road have been built in
Kentucky. Under Gov. Wilson, he said,
there were 3,000 schoolhouses in the state.
Now there are 15,000. Democrats, he said,
have spent \$1,000,000 more a year for
schools than did the Republicans."

In the last eight years, Mr. Rhea said,
Democrats have paid out in Confederate
bonds \$2,363,000, and during the Stan-
ley administration \$24,000 was expended
on the agricultural experimental station.
Mr. Rhea charged that Republicans, if
they could, would not dare undo these
things."

Four years ago, Mr. Rhea said, Mr.

Morrow and A. O. Stanley, as opposing
candidates for Governor, declared in fa-
vor of new tax laws. After Mr. Morrow's
defeat, however, he went to Frankfort,
Mr. Hert clanked, and, calling Jack Ol-
iver, Allen county, into conference, told
him that the Republicans in the legisla-
ture must hold off on the tax laws until
they had been promised a certain share
of the patronage. As a result, Mr. Rhea
charged, Mr. Oliver's friend, Mr. Cook, of
Allen, is drawing \$2,400 a year from the
state and Tom Spurr, another Republi-
can, is drawing \$2,400 a year. A rela-
tive of Mr. Morrow is also on the state
pay-roll, Mr. Rhea charged.

Compares Pardon Records.

Regarding the criticisms aimed at Stan-
ley because of his pardoning record, Mr.
Rhea said the records would show that
during the incumbency of W. O. Bradley,
Mr. Morrow's uncle, 550 persons were par-
doned and 162 restorations were made.

Under Wilson he said, there were 404
pardons and 166 restorations. Under Stan-
ley there were 213 pardons and 162 restor-
ations. Three-fourths of those pardoned by
Gov. Stanley were Republicans, Mr.
Rhea charged. One, he said, in particu-
lar, for whose pardon the Governor was
severely criticized, was that of Tom Wal-
lace, Republican, Estill County, brother
of one of the "millionaire" candidates on
the present Republican ticket."

Mr. Rhea termed Mayor Smith, Louis-
ville, a mere tool of Mr. Hert and "Sub-
boss Searcy."

"A few days before the state primary,"
Mr. Rhea said, "Charles W. Milliken,
Louisville, headed a delegation of Gov.
Black's friends that called on Mayor
Smith. The moment they entered his of-
fice the Mayor told them that if they were
there to criticize his police force he would
not listen to them. He was told that was
not their purpose, that they were there
merely to ask him to promise that the po-
lice would see to it that Gov. Black was
given a square deal at the polls."

"The Mayor told them he could make
no such promise, but a few days later Mr.
Milliken received a note from Chesley
Searcy, in which the latter said he had
conferred with the Mayor and could as-
sure him that Gov. Black would be given
an equal chance at the polls."

"That shows," Mr. Rhea said, "that Mr.
Searcy is not the Mayor is in charge of
the police."

To the voters of Powell and Wolfe
counties:

I am the Republican nominee for
Representative from the 24th Legisla-
tive district composed of Powell and
Wolfe counties. Am the same Sher-
man Robbins that made the race for
Sheriff in the Republican primary in
Estill county ten years ago, won the
nomination and then resigned with the
consent of the Republican county
chairman. I solicit the support of all
voters who want a fair deal and an hon-
est representation at Frankfort.

Yours for success in November,

SHERMAN ROBBINS.

Some Senators would rather be
wrong than right if there's more
money in it.

Will You Spend 50c. On Rat-
Snap to Save \$100?

One 50c. pkg. can kill 50 rats.
The average rat will rob you of

SAVE MONEY

by Buying Your Goods from

Mrs. F. W. Williams

Corner 6th Ave. and 9th St.

CLAY CITY, - KENTUCKY.

There you will find a good assortment to select
from. Millinery and Trimmings complete; Dress
Goods in Silks, Woolens and Wash Fabrics and
Trimmings, Linings, Buttons, and Threads, also
patterns in the good old reliable Butterick styles.
White Goods and trimmings for the little tiny one,
the big sister, the graduate, the bride. Underwear
for Ladies and Children, Men and Boys. Footwear
for all both in shoes and hosiery. Also Gum Boots
and Overshoes. Union Suits, Shirts and Pants for
men, women and children at prices consistent with
Quality. Muslin Underwear for Ladies in the latest
styles of Teddybear Combinations, Petticoats,
Pants, Gowns, Corset Covers, Warner's rustproof
Corsets and Brassieres, readymade Dresses, Waists,
Middies, Coat Suits and Coats for women and chil-
dren, Suits and Overcoats for men and boys, Hard-
ware, Heating Stoves and cook stoves, Farm Wag-
ons and Plows, Horse collars and Harness.

And don't forget we carry a good line of Groceries,
fruits, canned goods, wall paper and paints in the
well known H. & W. inside and outside, in white
and colors, roof paint, linseed oil, lubricating oil
and many small articles too numerous to mention.

I Solicit Your Trade and Will Try to Treat You on the Square.

Fannie W. Williams

\$10 a year in feed, chicks and grain, cheese to feast on RAT-
property destruction. RAT-SNAP SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c,
is deadly to rats. Cremates after \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed by
killing. Leaves no smell. Comes C. Shinfessel and Eaton & Mc-
in cakes. Rats will pass up meat, Guire

TAXPAYERS OF KENTUCKY

It's Your Pocket Books That Pay the Bills

PROMISE

From the Democratic State Platform, 1915—"We favor RIGID ECONOMY in the adminis-
tration of the State's affairs to the end that the people may receive a maximum of service at a mini-
mum of cost, and to that end we favor the IMMEDIATE ABOLITION OF ALL USELESS OF-
FICES, and the rendering of full and adequate service in every department of the State Govern-
ments."

PERFORMANCE

"RIGID ECONOMY"

NET RECEIPTS.

Gov. Wilson (Rep.) 44 months, \$24,277,335.19
Gov. Stanley 42 months 35,471,803.88

Stanley's Excess \$11,194,418.69

NET EXPENDITURES.

Gov. Wilson (Rep.) 44 months, \$21,046,510.50
Gov. Stanley 42 months 23,290,420.01

Stanley's Excess \$12,244,118.45

Average Monthly Expenditures—Gov. Wilson (Rep.) 44 months \$546,507.00
Average Monthly Expenditures—Gov. Stanley 42 months \$633,433.00

Stanley's Excess \$86,926.00

INTEREST-BEARING STATE WARRANTS
OUTSTANDING.

End of Gov. Wilson's term.....\$ 500,416.57
June 30, 1919, Stanley Admin..... 3,556,534.87

INTEREST PAID ON STATE WARRANTS.

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1911
(Wilson)\$ 51,369.31
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1919
(Stanley) 271,790.91

"Abolition Of All Useless Offices"

Since Gov. Stanley came into office, 314 new office holders have
been added to the State pay roll.

Black Could and Wouldn't
Morrow Can and Will

CLEAN HOUSE AT FRANKFORT

GENET

The cool nights naturally make a feller think of possum and sweet "aters."

J. H. Mullens' wife and adopted daughter, of Cornettsville, Ky., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. S. V. Larison, of Clay City, passed through here Saturday enroute to Xena to preach Saturday nights and Sunday.

Vitor Beck, the gentlemanly postoffice inspector, of Lexington, was over star route from Patsey to Bowen Thursday.

Mason, Bastick & Swage were here last week looking for a good size boundary of second growth timber. If they can purchase enough to justify them to move the machinery they will locate here. Here's hoping they will meet with success.

This is vacation time. I am sure that when you started in search of the old familiar haunt of summer, to swing in grapevine swings and lounge on lazy lawns you could scarcely restrain the impulse to swing your hat in the air and shout "hurrah for old vacation."

Its going to be awful lonesome in this country when the strikers quit striking and the peace treaty is ratified.

"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by C. Shimfessel and Eaton & McGuire.

**Come to
Stamper's Reliable
Store
for Your MERCHANDISE**

Where one and all are treated right.
Not one article up on account of advance in price as you know others do. Children will receive same attention and get as good prices as grown-up folks.

L. Stamper,
Stanton, Ky.

Clay City National Bank,

Clay City, Kentucky.

Capital, - - \$25,000.00

Surplus and Profits, 20,000.00

Total Resources, \$450,000.00

And Twelve Hundred Satisfied Customers

SPOUT SPRING

Hugh Snowden sold and delivered five barrels of new corn field run to Geo. S. Ware at Clay City at \$7.00 per barrel.

Sanford Crow, young son of A. J. Crow at Kimbrell, was married Wednesday, Sept. 24, to a Miss Owen, near Hargett.

Notice to City Tax Payers

City Taxes for 1919 are now due and should be paid immediately as the city is in need of the funds, as an additional teacher in our school must be secured at once to relieve the overcrowded condition with the present teachers.

There are a number of back taxes due, which also must be immediately paid.

A. P. JOHNSON,
Collector.

LOG LICK.

Mrs. S. B. Kerr has been visiting her parents for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, one day last week, a fine boy.

Born, last week to Charles Puckett and wife a fine son.—Holly.

Mrs. Frank Spry and daughter are visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

Mrs. J. S. Woods spent last week at Brassfield, Madison county.

Miss Laura Matherly spent last week with her brother at Winchester.

Ira Brashear and Asa Kerr spent Sunday with friends at L. & E. Junction.

Misses Sara Brashear and Stella Adams were in Irvine last week on business.

Dr. A. T. Neal sold his farm at this place to Ben Stone, of this place, for \$4,000.

Everett Randell, of Stanton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Edmond Brookshire bought of Mr. McKinney last week his farm near here for \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Snowden and two children, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Drew Howard, of Irvine, visited friends near here Saturday night and Sunday.

John Puckett, who has been in Bloomington, Ill., for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams spent Sunday with the latter's grand parents, in Powell county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Missouri were here last week visiting among their friends and relatives.

J. S. Adams left Tuesday for his home at Edina, Mo., after a month's visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. H. Matherly and daughter, Mary Kathleen, are spending a few days with relatives at Raker Station and Winchester.

Where There's a Baby On Farm Keep Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Brake a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by C. Shimfessel and Eaton & McGuire.

Lower Cost of Living

By giving me your orders. Below are a few of my many bargains:

RED CROSS FLOUR, per cwt.,	\$ 5.80
Granulated Sugar, " "	11.50
Pure Lard, per can, 50 lbs. net,	16.00
Pink Salmon, per can, - - -	.20
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, - - -	.10
Dry Salt Meat, per lb. - - -	.34
2 1-2 lb. Pie Peaches per dozen, -	2.50

Come and be convinced that you can not afford to pay more money for the same article

My Motto is: You Must be Satisfied

Geo. S. Ware

S-O-R-C-O Gasoline

"Born and Bred in Old Kentucky". Made from Old Dominion Crude from the heart of Lee County, Kentucky. Send orders to

STOLL OIL REFINING COMPANY
LEXINGTON, KY.

Refinery at Louisville.

Don't forget you will need a pretty summer hat to wear or take with you on that special visit. And a cute little bonnet cap to breakfast in.

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams.

Japanese Oil. Also other proprietary remedies manufactured by The National Remedy Co., New York City.

E. F. HARRIS,
Vaughn's Mill, Ky.

For Good Barbering Try

A. P. Johnson

Located at the Old Stand

Shampooing and Scalp Treatment

DRS. ISHMAEL & ISHMAEL

Physicians and Surgeons

Office 26 East Fairfax

WINCHESTER, - - - KY.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Mrs. Ida Burgher was shopping in Clay City Friday.

Ernest Gravett moved last week to the Sam Carr property near Clay City.

There is plenty of new sorghum on the local market at \$1.25 per gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush were visitors among relatives at Levee Sunday.

Dillard Barnett is suffering with a lame back, caused from a heavy lift in the oil fields.

J. W. Burgher spent last week in Fayette county with his brother-in-law, Mr. T. J. Wright.

Several from here paid their last earthly honor by attending the burial at Powell's Valley of Tom Adams.

Miss Minnie Curtis, from Virden, came up Monday to be with Mrs. S. A. Easter several weeks for company.

Miss Grace Martin, from Clay City, visited our Sunday School Sunday. She was accompanied by a very intimate friend.

Mrs. Addie Nelson has returned from a three weeks' visit in Missouri. She states in her traveling observation there were no corn crops good as here.

Winfred Davis and family moved Saturday to Argyle, where he and Joe Clark have taken a contract from Williams & Pitzer to gravel a portion of the Clay City-Linbe-grud road.

Miss Ola and Hubert Brugher entertained Saturday night and Sunday the following persons: Misses Vivian McKinney, Mabel and Sylvia Faulkner, Frank Wright, Charley Burton, Frank Baker, Herschel Baker and Clell Faulkner.

The box supper and ice cream social held at the school house Saturday night was quite a success, as was witnessed by a full house, who partook of the good things to eat to their heart's content. While there was plenty for all, nothing went begging, everything being sold out. The gross receipts were \$53.00. Mr. G. W. Clark served as auctioneer and, of course, all the boxes brought a good price, the highest one tipping the high level at \$6.25. The proceeds are to be used to sink a well on the school property and we presume it will be going down at an early date.

B. F. Battenfield, of Olney, Ill., was in Clay City a few days this week in the interest of his publication of the "Kingdom Harbinger," a Christian publication, of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Monck Fest, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, motored here from their home to visit her father, Wm. Johnson, at Stanton, and are now with Mrs. Fest's great aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mouniz.

James Stucky Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 For Plumbing Bills."

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleans the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. Shimfessel and Eaton & McGuire.

R. T. CROWE
Notary Public
Powell County, Stanton, Ky.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLAY CITY NATIONAL BANK.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts including discounts,	\$180,431.04
Overdrafts unsecured . . .	771.63
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, par value,	25,000
U. S. Government securities owned and unpledged \$3,000	
Total U. S. Gov't securities	118,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged,	46,828.25
Stock of Federal Reserve bank, (50 per cent of subscription)	1,200.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered,	1,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,283.79
Cash in vault and net amt. due from national banks	57,758.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	1,250.00
Total	439,523.36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits,	8,413.27
Loss current exp., int. and taxes paid,	1,309.37
Circulating notes outstanding	23,800.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies	2,338.73
Individual deposits subject to check,	306,285.73
TOTAL	439,523.36

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$100.00. The number of such loans was 1.

State of Kentucky,
County of Powell, ss

I, Addison T. Whitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Addison T. Whitt, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. 1919.

Pearl B. Whitt,
Notary Public Powell County Ky.

Correct—Attest:
(G. D. Hieronymus,)
Geo. Hon.) Directors.
James B. Hall,)

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by me or any one of the members of the County Board of Education for the erection of a school building in the West Bend white school district. For plans and specifications see me. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in by Tuesday, ten o'clock, 7th day of October.

DUDLEY CAUDELL,
County Superintendent.

Notice to Contractors

Sept. 22, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Stanton, Kentucky, until 12 o'clock, noon, Oct. 9, 1919, by the Fiscal Court for the improvement of Stanton-Campton Road number 99-B-12B3 from Station 0-00 Kalor Contract to Sta. 39-00 (Red River bridge) Wymore contract, a distance of approximately 1.75 miles. The improvement will consist of shaping that road, constructing necessary drainage structures and surfacing it to a width of 14 feet with gravel.

This work is a State Aid project.

Plans may be seen and instructions to bidders, specifications and forms of proposal secured at the office of the county clerk at Stanton, Kentucky, and at the office of the Department of Public Roads, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Blue prints of the work may be obtained from the Geo. G. Fetter Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

A certified check payable to Sheriff of Powell County, equal in round numbers to 5% of the bid, must accompany each proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

JOE S. BOGGS,
Commissioner Public Roads.

Approximate quantities of work:
2852 cubic yards of gravel to be placed on road.

Hardwick & Company Cash Store

Produce Same
as Cash

We can not here quote prices on everything we handle, but the following are prices we are making on some articles that are in daily family use:

Perfection Flour, 96lbs.,	\$6.15	Roasted Coffee per lb.	.30
" " 48 "	3.10	M - X Coffee " "	.40
" " 24 "	1.55	Arbuckles Coffee, grain	.40
Granulated Sugar, lb.	.11 1-2	" " ground	.43
" " 100lbs.	11.00	River Meat, per lb.	.35
Rolled Oats two for	.25	Country " "	.37 1-2
Tomatoes No. 3 can	.20	Pure Lard, lb.	.37 1-2
Star Tobacco, per lb.	.85	Jewel Soap per cake	.04
Porter's Healing Oil	.25 & .50	Matches, per box	.05
Best Brooms 60c to \$1.00		Bourbon Poultry Cure	.50
Clark's O. N. T. Thread,	.05	Gingham	.25 to .34
Colored cotton " "	.05	Outings	.25 to .34

A Full Line Winter Union Suits. Special Prices on Dresses.

We now sell strictly for cash, and on account of this cash system are selling many articles at prices which we could not otherwise offer.

We handle dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, clothing, hats, caps, trimmed hats, groceries, hardware, queensware, kitchen cabinets, safes, dressers, wash stands, wood and steel beds, mattresses, springs, cots, chairs, tables, druggets, rugs, oil carpets, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, farm implements, saddles, harness, wagons, fencing, paints, varnishes, salt, roofings, feeds, automobile casings and inner tubes and other accessories. In fact we handle as nearly as possible everything called for.

We handle Queen Quality Shoes for Women, Walk-Over Shoes for Men. Matchless brand Men's Clothing, Arrow brand Men's Shirts and Collars.

"Buy Your Fall and Winter Goods Early" ---A word to the wise is Sufficient

Hardwick & Co., Stanton

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 935 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Powell Circuit Court, in favor of Hand Made Shoe Company against S. G. Baker, for the sum of \$294 dollars 96 cents I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday the 6th day of October 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky, expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs), to-wit: two tracts of land:

Tract No. 1, lying in Powell County, Kentucky, on the waters of Hardwick's Creek, adjoining the lands of G. W. Clark, James Kincaid and A. P. Bush, containing 38 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2, on the waters of Hardwick's Creek in said county, and adjoining the above named tract, bounded on the east by the lands of Mrs. Mary W. Hoskins, on the north by the lands of James Kincaid two acres, and the land known as the Kentucky Union Land Company's, on the west by the lands of Mrs. Annie E. Barnett, back to Hardwick's Creek, thence with the land of G. W. Clark and first tract back to Mary Hoskins, supposed to contain 85 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed by Morgan McKinney and wife to Grant Baker and wife, Ellen Baker, by deed dated September 1st, 1910.

Said sale will be made subject to purchase money liens and mortgages and execution No. 6934, all amounting to about twenty-one hundred dollars, levied on as the property of S. G. Baker.

Terms: Sale will be made on credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of September, 1919.

WM. GARRETT,
Sheriff Powell County.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 6934 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Fayette Circuit Court, in favor of David Ades against S. G. Baker, for the sum of \$125.62 dollars, I, or one of my Deputies, will, on MONDAY, the 6th DAY of OCTOBER, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Stanton, Powell county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the

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